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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
September 30, 2005

Supervisor DRH

Mine Name: Grouse Creek Clay
Operator Name: Ash Grove Cement Co.

Permit number: S/003/043
Inspection Date: Sept. 28, 2005
Time: 4:45pm

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Other Participants: none

Mine Status: inactive

Weather: clear

| Elements of Inspection | Evaluated | Comment | Enforcement |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Deleterious Material | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Concurrent Reclamation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Soils | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Revegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection while in the area

Inspection Summary:

1. This operation has not been active for at least five years. While this site is apparently stable (no rills or gullies observed), there is a stockpile of material that is at angle of repose.
- 5 & 6 The operator reclaimed an access road leading due south out of the pit to the county road. This was done under a notice of non-compliance to reduce the disturbance to five acres or less (to remain a small mining operation). The revegetation has not established on this road. Also, there is evidence that someone (not likely the operator) has been using this road to access the area, even though there is a pre-existing road to the west (this route is about 1 mile shorter and avoids an area where puddling on the road restricts access for several days after storms).

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The operator should be contacted regarding the future operations at this site. If there are no plans to operate in the next year, the Division should request that this site be reclaimed. Regardless, the operator should be requested to redo the reclamation of the access road.

Photos were taken and are in the mine file.

Inspector's Signature [Signature]

LK:jb

cc: Craig Puljan, Ash Grove

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Date: Sept. 30, 2005